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In re Application of:

ALAN NICHOLAS FLEET ET AL.

Serial No. **09/595,550**

Filed: **16 JUNE 2000**

For: **CASE BASED DRILLING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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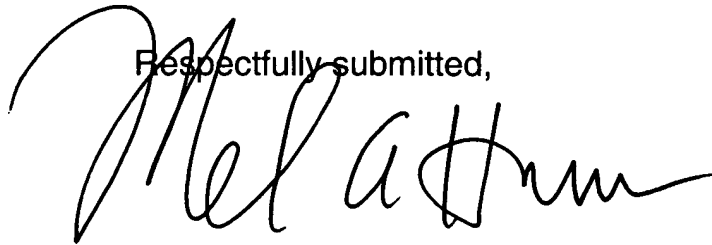
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Respectfully submitted,

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